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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1865,

BEING THE FIRST AFTER BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR, THE EIGHTY-
NINTH OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, AND THE FOURTH OF THE
CONFEDERATE STATES.

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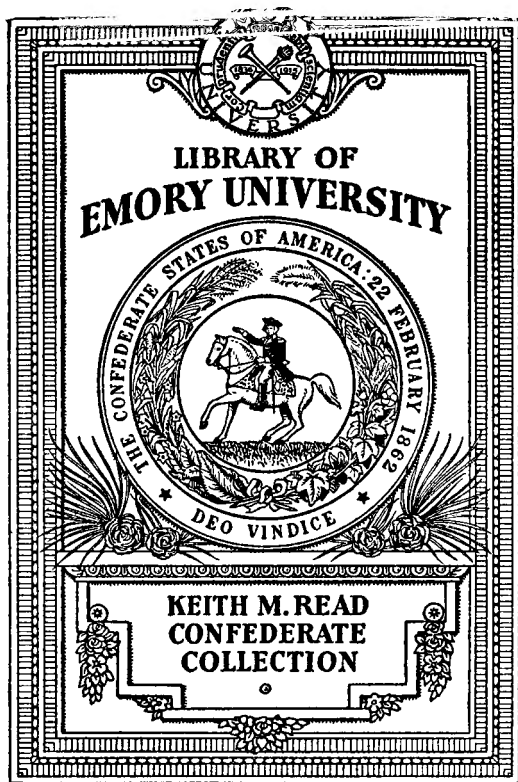
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Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ Aries, the Ram, March	20	♎ Libra, the Balance, Sept.	23
♉ Taurus, the Bull, April	20	♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ Gemini, the Twins, May	21	♐ Sagittarius, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ Cancer, the Crab, June	21	♑ Capricornus, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ Leo, the Lion, July	23	♒ Aquarius, Water-bearer, Jan.	20
♍ Virgo, the Virgin, August	23	♓ Pisces, the Fishes, Feb.	20

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun,	♀ Venus,	♃ Jupiter,
☾ Moon,	♁ Earth,	♄ Saturn,
☿ Mercury,	♂ Mars,	♅ Herschel.
♊ Moon's Ascending Node,	♌ Conjunction,	♍ Opposition.
♋ Moon's Descending Node,	♐ Quadrature or Quartile.	

The Planet Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till May 8th, then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The Planet Jupiter (♃) will be Morning Star till June 15th, then Evening Star till January 1st, 1866.

The Planet Saturn (♄) will be Morning Star till Easter Sunday, then Evening Star till October 26th, then Morning Star to the end of the year.

Cure for Virulent Small Pox or Scarlatina and Measles.—On the first appearance of fever or irritation ushering in attacks, whether occurring in families or large communities, the subjoined mode of treatment should at once be entered on: Take one grain of powdered fox-glove or digitalis, (valuable in the ratio of its greenness—the dark should be rejected,) and one of sulphate of zinc, (this article is commonly known as white vitrol.) These should be rubbed thoroughly in a mortar or other convenient vessel, with four or five drops of water; this done, a noggin (or about four ounces) more, with some syrup or sugar, should be added. Of this mixture, a table-spoonful should be given an adult, and two teaspoonfuls to a child, every second hour, until symptoms of disease vanish.

Thus conducted, convalescence, as if by magic, will result. The rapidity of an event so auspicious will equally delight and astonish. It may, however, be necessary further to note, that should the bowels become obstructed in progress of the disease, an evil by no means common, then a drachm of the compound powder of jalap (formed of two parts cream of tartar with one of jalap,) and one grain of the herb, treated as above, formed into a pastil with syrup or sugar, should be given to an adult, and half the quantity to a child. This simple medicine shuts out every other form or article whatever, as totally unnecessary, if not pernicious.

For Horse Cholic.—Dissolve as much salt as will, in a pint of warm water, then add a pint of vinegar; give the horse half the mixture, and if that does not relieve him in half an hour, give him the balance and a cure may be expected.

A Modern Theory.—St. Paul informs us that “marriage is honorable in all;” a proposition which, even without the sanction of the Holy Writ, few would be inclined to deny, though looking in vain to the Apostle for a practical exemplification of his theory. The modern theory seems to be that marriage is desirable, whether honorable or not; so desirable, that mothers will plan to secure a matronly position for their daughters with almost perfect recklessness as to the character and antecedents of the men upon whom they propose to bestow them.

How any mother, loving her daughter—how any woman with the knowledge of human character, and of the world, which ought to be acquired with the years during which her daughter has grown to womanhood, can voluntarily risk her child’s happiness by bestowing her hand on one whom she has not fully known and tried, is one of the mysteries that can only be solved by going to the depths of a false social system.

There is no opprobrium attached to the name of old maid, though the condition may be undesirable and the mark of scorn. But the wife must share whatever opprobrium attaches to the character and deeds of her husband. Thousands of girls are annually sacrificed by their own ignorance and vanity, or the foolish, unthinking, ambition of their parents, by becoming wives of specious adventurers. They learn the profoundest miseries that can afflict humanity; sometimes the world gets glimpses of their sorrowful and most wretched lives, and their examples are not wanting as warnings too often, alas! fatally unheeded.

It is the marriage based on a mutual attraction, on a union of harmonious qualities and congenial tastes, entered into with a strong appreciation of the duties involved in the relation, that is honorable. A marriage of convenience—which is a mere bargain, a matter of barter or exchange—so much beauty and so many accomplishments for a high position and a certain number of thousands, or so much beauty and so many golden ducats for fame and a title, or prospective successes in life, is simply a disgusting crime, gilded over by legal forms, but bearing its own certain penalty of human suffering.

Mind and Body.—The necessary connection of the condition of the body and of the mind, is matter of universal and constant experience. Mental influences affect the physical health; and the state of the body, on the other hand, exerts powerful effect on the mind. In treating of health, it is therefore necessary to consider the management of the thoughts and passions. In some diseases, physical and mental disorders are so complicated and blended together, that it is impossible to tell in which the derangement had its origin. Even when the disturbance does not go to the length of disease, the mutual influence of the mind and body may play an important part in the question of health. The body is constantly acted on through the mind, and this way of reaching and influencing the corporeal health deserves more attention than it usually receives.

Jan: 1865

1. Therm^s at Sun Rise

1. 12. - Snow $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins: deep -
after a day of snow yesterday

2. 8° 8° 15° Therm:

10. The weather moderate tho' constantly
cloudy fluctuating, at Sun rise
between 25° & 35° Heavy rain
at night between 9th & 10 Jan -
= Emptied Depot, 24 loads (prepared)
and 10 & 12 still unrolled -
each load 20 bushels -

16. Clear sun with steady freezing for
last 3 days - now like snow -
Therm^s 30 at 10 o'clock -

18. Snyton's ... - ...
place - ... ins: ...

27. ... 12° during day ...
28th - Canal Closed

Jan'y. 28 --- 12th Decr.

and closed
or 30. --- 12.

see over the Canal funds
Canal packet thro' on the
7. July.

1st Month

JANUARY

1865

Water-bearer



Moon's Phases.

First ☾ 4 1 9 after.
 Full ○ 11 5 49 after.
 Last ☾ 20 5 56 morn.
 New ● 27 4 30 morn.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.				MOON.			
			rises h. m.	sets h. m.	dec. S d m.	plac. s d.	sets h m.	south h m.		
1	A	☉ in perigee	7 16	4 44	22 59	☾ 1	9 27	3 29		
2	m	☉ in perigee	7 16	4 44	22 53	16	10 37	4 23		
3	tu	☾ sets 8h 0m	7 15	4 45	22 47	☾ 1	11 46	5 16		
4	w	☉ 6 days old	7 15	4 45	22 41	15	morn	6 8		
5	th	7 *south 8.33.	7 15	4 45	22 34	29	0 53	6 59		
6	fr	Epiphany	7 14	4 46	22 27	☾ 13	1 56	7 50		
7	sa	Aldebra south 9 14	7 14	4 46	22 19	27	3 0	8 42		
8	A	Battle New Orleans, 1815	7 13	4 47	22 11	☾ 11	3 57	9 34		
9	m	Florida and Mississippi	7 12	4 48	22 3	24	4 51	10 30		
10	tu	[seceded, 1861	7 12	4 48	21 54	☾ 7	5 47	11 24		
11	w	Alabama seceded, 1861	7 11	4 49	21 45	20	rises	morn		
12	th	☉'s lat 5.8 south	7 11	4 49	21 35	☾ 3	6 12	0 19		
13	fr	☉ 15 days old	7 10	4 50	21 25	15	7 8	1 7		
14	sa	Sirius south 10 55	7 9	4 51	21 14	27	8 4	1 50		
15	A	7 *s south 7.50	7 9	4 51	21 3	☾ 9	8 56	2 34		
16	m	☉ in apogee expect snow	7 8	4 52	20 51	21	9 49	3 14		
17	tu	Franklin born, 1706	7 7	4 53	20 39	☾ 2	10 40	3 54		
18	w	John Tyler died, 1862	7 6	4 54	20 27	14	11 35	4 35		
19	th	☉ ☉ Georgia seceded,	7 6	4 54	20 15	26	morn	5 17		
20	fr	☉ enters ☾ [1861	7 5	4 55	20 2	☾ 8	0 30	6 1		
21	sa	☉ 23 days old	7 4	4 56	19 48	20	1 24	6 26		
22	A	3d Sunday after Epiphany	7 3	4 57	19 34	☾ 3	2 19	7 33		
23	m	William Pitt died, 1806	7 3	4 57	19 20	16	3 18	8 27		
24	tu	Luna runs low	7 2	4 58	19 5	29	4 12	9 23		
25	w	☾ rises 4h 32m	7 1	4 59	18 50	☾ 13	5 5	10 18		
26	th	Day ten hours long	7 0	5 0	18 35	27	5 56	11 15		
27	fr	☉'s lat 3.7 N	6 59	5 1	18 20	☾ 11	sets	aft 12		
28	sa	☉ rises 11h 34m cloudy	6 58	5 2	18 4	26	7 4	1 10		
29	A	4th Sunday after Epiph'ny	6 57	5 3	17 48	☾ 11	8 14	2 4		
30	m	☉ ☉ in perigee	6 56	5 4	17 22	26	9 20	2 56		
31	tu	☉ 4 days old	6 55	5 5	17 15	☾ 10	10 27	3 48		

JANUARY—Prepare hot beds for cucumbers. As little can be done this month in a garden, we would advise the preparing of manure, and carrying it to your beds; that it may be ready to be spread on in February.

2nd Month

FEBRUARY

1865

* Pisces,
the Fishes.

Moon's Phases.

First ☾ 3 0 23 morn.
Full ○ 10 11 25 morn.
Last ☾ 18 11 42 morn.
New ● 25 3 13 after.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days	SUN.				MOON.			
			rises h m	sets h m	dec. S d m	plac s d	sets h m	south h m		
1	w	Sirius south 9.30	6 54	5 6	16 58	☾ 25	11 33	4 40		
2	th	● 6 days old	6 53	5 6	16 41	☾ 9	morn	5 32		
3	fr	☾ rises 3h 57m morn	6 52	5 8	16 23	22	0 37	6 24		
4	sa	Provisional Congress O S	6 51	5 9	16 5	☾ 6	1 36	7 19		
5	A	[met, 1861	6 50	5 10	15 47	19	2 35	8 14		
6	m	Luna runs high	6 49	5 11	15 28	☾ 2	3 31	9 8		
7	tu	☾ sets 8h 46m	6 48	5 12	15 10	15	4 22	10 2		
8	w	☾ stationary snow	6 47	5 13	14 51	28	5 9	10 53		
9	th	☾ lat. 5.6 south	6 46	5 14	14 31	☾ 11	5 49	11 43		
10	fr	Day 10h 30m long	6 45	5 15	14 11	23	rises	morn		
11	sa	☾ rises 10h 47m	6 44	5 16	13 52	☾ 5	6 45	0 26		
12	A	Sexagisima	6 43	5 17	13 32	17	7 38	1 8		
13	m	● 17 days old	6 42	5 18	13 12	29	8 30	1 48		
14	tu	VALENTINE.	6 41	5 19	12 52	☾ 10	9 22	2 28		
15	w	Procyon south 9.36	6 40	5 20	12 31	22	10 15	3 8		
16	th	Sar. Fort Donelson, 1862	6 39	5 21	12 10	☾ 4	11 9	3 51		
17	fr	☾ rises 3h 1m morn	6 37	5 23	11 49	16	morn	4 35		
18	sa	☾ enters ☾ mild	6 36	5 24	11 28	29	0 8	5 24		
19	A	Luna runs low	6 35	5 25	11 6	☾ 12	1 8	6 18		
20	m	Battle Ocean Pond, 1864	6 34	5 26	10 45	25	2 5	7 12		
21	tu	● 25 days old	6 32	5 28	10 23	☾ 8	2 57	8 7		
22	w	Washington born, 1732	6 31	5 29	10 1	22	3 45	9 2		
23	th	☾'s latitude 5.9 north	6 30	5 30	9 39	☾ 6	4 33	9 58		
24	fr	Day's increase 1h 38m	6 29	5 31	9 17	20	5 18	10 55		
25	sa	☾ greatest elong. E	6 28	5 32	8 55	☾ 5	6 2	11 53		
26	A	Quinquagesima	6 27	5 33	8 32	20	sets	aft 47		
27	m	☾ in perigee expect rain	6 26	5 34	8 10	☾ 5	8 13	1 39		
28	tu	Regulus south	6 25	5 35	7 47	20	9 20	2 32		

FEBRUARY—Sow asparagus; make your beds and fork up the old ones; sow sugar loaf cabbages; latter and transplant cauliflower; sow carrots and transplant for seed; prick out endive for seed; sow lettuce; melons in hot beds: sow parsnips—take up the old roots and prick out for seed; sow peas and prick them into hot beds; sow radishes twice; plant strawberries; plant out turnips for seed; spade deep and make it fine; plant beans.

Aug. 6. Ice gone from Canal

" Weather fine since 1st instant
6. Started flows on high land
Snow - night between 6 & 7. 4 ins.
deep. Still falling -

9. Thund. Sun rise. 10° - but little
thawing yesterday -

10. Feb. 10 at Sun rise

Thund. at 10°. Oldest day of
the winter thus far -

11. " " 13° -

12. " " 10° - snow

13. " " zero - clear -

14. " " 4° after 3 days clear -

5. " " 32° rain, night

6. " " 32° - foggy m. & e.

8. " " 32° a dry snow yesterday -

2. " " 24°

March 1865

1. at Sumner's

1. --- 36

2. --- 36 rain -

17. St. Patrick's - Mr. Bryan White
visited us - with the details
of the Raid upon them.

18. The River for the first time out
upon the low grounds this
year - covering acres of
our arable grounds

27. --- 26 - yesterday Sabbath.

The day before got the
aid of a p. horrus from
Belmont. Opened sowing
26 bush Oats in low grounds.

29. planted the old Nursery bed
with 1/2 bush Corn - Moon.
2 days old.

3rd Month

MARCH

1865

♈ Aries,
the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

First	☾	4	0	15 after.
Full	☉	12	5	52 morn.
Last	☾	20	2	8 morn.
New	●	27	0	34 morn.

		Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.				
day m	day w		rises		sets		dec S	plac	sets		south	
			h m	h m	d m	s d	s d	h m	h m	h m		
1	w	Ozar Nicholas died, 1855	6 23	5 37	7 24	8 4	10 27	3 25				
2	th	John Wesley died, 1791	6 22	5 38	7 1	18 11	29	4 18				
3	fr	Luna runs high	6 21	5 39	6 38	12	morn	5 15				
4	sa	Battle Newbern, 1862	6 20	5 40	6 15	16	0 32	-6 12				
5	A	1st Sunday in Lent	6 19	5 41	5 52	29	1 31	7 7				
6	m	☉ 8 days old <i>windy</i>	6 17	5 43	5 29	51	2 24	8 9				
7	tu	Battle Elkhorn, 1862	6 16	5 44	5 6	25	3 9	8 53				
8	w	Naval engagement in	6 15	5 45	4 42	19	4 31	9 42				
9	th	[Hampton Roads, 1862]	6 14	5 46	4 18	19	4 31	10 29				
10	fr	Day's increase 2h 12m	6 12	5 48	3 55	11	5 5	11 11				
11	sa	☉ sets 9h 38m	6 11	5 49	3 32	13	5 34	11 51				
12	A	☉ on the equator	6 10	5 50	3 8	25	rises	morn				
13	m	☉ in apogee <i>snow</i>	6 9	5 51	2 44	7	7 20	0 31				
14	tu	Day 11h 44m long	6 8	5 52	2 21	19	8 12	1 12				
15	w	Andrew Jackson bo 1767	6 7	5 53	1 57	1	9 6	1 45				
16	th	☉ 18 days old	6 6	5 54	1 33	13	10 2	2 37				
17	fr	St Patrick's Day	6 4	5 56	1 9	25	11 0	3 24				
18	sa	☉ ☉ 21	6 3	5 57	0 46	1	8 11	58 4 15				
19	A	☉ ☉ 21 <i>exp snow or rain</i>	6 2	5 58	S 22	21	morn	5 9				
20	m	☉ ent. ☉ ver. equinox	6 0	6 0	N 2	13	4 0	52 6 3				
21	tu	[equal day and night]	5 59	6 1	0 25	17	1 45	6 59				
22	w	☉'s lat. 5.9 N	5 58	6 2	0 49	11	2 33	7 55				
23	th	Texas admitted, 1861	5 57	6 3	1 12	15	3 17	8 51				
24	fr	[Battle Kernstown, 1862]	5 55	6 5	1 36	1	3 59	9 46				
25	sa	☉ on the equator	5 54	6 6	2 0	14	4 39	10 41				
26	A	☉ in perigee	5 53	6 7	2 23	29	5 17	11 34				
27	m	Bruce crowned, 1306	5 52	6 8	2 47	14	sets	aft 37				
28	tu	☉ rises 7h 46m	5 51	6 9	3 10	29	8 15	1 20				
29	w	☉ ☉ expect fair weather	5 50	6 10	3 33	13	9 21	2 15				
30	th	☉ rises 6h 31m morn	5 49	6 11	3 57	24	10 25	3 11				
31	fr	Day's increase 3 hours	5 48	6 12	4 20	11	11 24	4 7				

MARCH—Slip your artichokes if fit; plant kidney beans, cabbages, celery, parsley, cucumbers, currants, chamomile, celandine, masturtium, featherfew, fennel ivy, horse radish, hyssop, lavender, lettuce, radishes twice, marjoram, marsh mellow, mint, melons, millet, onions for seed, peas twice, mugwort, potatoes, raspberry,

4th Month

APRIL

1865

Taurus,
the Bull.

Moon's Phases.

First	☾	3	1	9 morn.
Full	☾	10	11	28 after.
Last	☾	17	1	34 after.
New	☾	25	9	4 morn.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.				
			rises h m	sets d m	dec N d m	plac s d	sets h m	south h m				
1	sa	Luna runs high	5 46	6 14	4 43	☾ 25	morn	5 3				
2	A	♀ at greatest brilliancy	5 45	6 15	5 6	☾ 8	9 20	5 59				
3	m	☉ 7 days old	5 44	6 16	5 29	☾ 21	1 11	6 54				
4	tu	Gen Harrison died, 1841	5 43	6 17	5 52	☾ 3	1 57	7 42				
5	w	☉'s lat. 5 degrees S	5 41	6 19	6 15	☾ 15	2 36	8 28				
6	th	Battle Shiloh, 1862	5 40	6 20	6 37	☾ 27	3 9	9 14				
7	fr	♀ sets 9h 19m	5 39	6 21	7 0	☾ 9	3 42	9 56				
8	sa	Fall Island No. 10, 1862	5 38	6 22	7 22	☾ 21	4 11	10 38				
9	A	Palm Sunday	5 36	6 24	7 45	☾ 3	4 40	11 18				
10	m	☉ eclipsed, visible	5 35	6 25	8 7	☾ 15	rises	morn				
11	tu	♂ ☉ h rainy	5 34	6 26	8 29	☾ 27	7 19	10 1				
12	w	Bomb. Fort Sumter, 1861	5 33	6 27	8 51	☾ 9	8 5	10 44				
13	th	[Henry Clay born, 1777	5 32	6 28	9 13	☾ 22	9 3	1 29				
14	fr	Good Friday	5 31	6 29	9 34	☾ 4	10 1	2 19				
15	sa	☾ stationary	5 30	6 30	9 56	☾ 17	10 56	3 12				
16	A	♂ ☉ h Easter	5 29	6 31	10 17	☾ 10	11 50	4 6				
17	m	Virginia seceded, 1861	5 28	6 32	10 38	☾ 13	morn	5 2				
18	tu	♀ stationary fair	5 26	6 34	10 59	☾ 27	0 39	5 57				
19	w	Baltimore massacre, 1861	5 25	6 35	11 20	☾ 11	1 24	6 50				
20	th	☉ enters ♋	5 24	6 36	11 40	☾ 25	2 6	7 45				
21	fr	Regulus south 8.4	5 23	6 37	12 1	☾ 9	2 43	8 37				
22	sa	Battle Camden, 1781	5 22	6 38	12 21	☾ 24	3 21	9 30				
23	A	S. Car. ratified constitution	5 21	6 39	12 41	☾ 8	4 4	10 23				
24	m	[Conf. States, 1861	5 20	6 40	13 1	☾ 23	4 42	11 17				
25	tu	☉ eclipsed, invisible	5 19	6 41	13 20	☾ 8	sets	aft 12				
26	w	Va. ratified const'n 1861	5 18	6 42	13 39	☾ 23	7 18	1 7				
27	th	☾ rises 10h 51m fair	5 17	6 43	13 59	☾ 11	9 20	2 3				
28	fr	Luna runs high	5 16	6 44	14 18	☾ 21	10 18	3 0				
29	sa	Day 13h 28m long	5 15	6 45	14 36	☾ 4	11 12	3 58				
30	A	☉'s lat. 5 deg south	5 14	6 46	14 54	☾ 17	12 0	4 53				

rosemary, rue, spinch, tansy, thyme and turnips. You may begin to mow your grass walks; turf this month; plant box.

APRIL—If artichokes not slipped last month, do it this; bushel and garden beans; sow cabbage; sow cauliflowers; sow celery, cresses, nasturtium, lettuce and peas. Sow radishes twice; sage will grow in this or any other month. Sow turnips, salsify and pepper early; turf this month.

actus, pretty pear. usual to harden
tallow candles. must be written
before planted out. W. Skipworth -
Note. split open. Hooked with the
tallow in making of candles.
- March 30: 65 -

April

1. Thermo at sunrise 46° - right before
uncovered Figs - Vined grapes
of fruit well preserved. Beginning to
bud - the last also - considerable
irregularity in the latter
or - - - - - night in m.
32. 46 -

2. Clear Sabbath morning Thermo. 40°
at sunrise -

7. First new Vegetables - Asparagus &
Lettuce - And heard Gn. Lees vaty
near Farnith. the first ray of light
since the blackness of darkness of
the vacation of Richard & Peter being

May 25¹⁹. Finished planting late crop
Irish potatoes to be covered with
straw - and also finished lot of pop
corn of about 3 acres in ~~the~~ ground
This completes my planting for
this season

Rain in the night, & continues this
morning - got through plowing &
culturing - Low ground C. -

June 3. Had first dish of
Irish potatoes - and Burn Asparagus.
Yesterday - Finished covering my
last planted crop of Irish potatoes -
today turned all the storks - little
sheep & hogs upon my clover pasture &
prepared a pen for them at night
Finished the sowing my low grounds,
clover & pen shares of $\frac{2}{5}$ after caring
the reapers feeding themselves - A most
favorable week after months of daily rain

5th Month

MAY

1865

□ Gemini,
the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

First ☾ 2 2 57 after.
Full ☉ 10 3 10 after.
Last ☾ 17 10 30 after.
New ☉ 24 5 32 after.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.				
			rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	plac s d	sets h m	south h m				
1 m		Butler occupied N. O., '62	5 13	6 47	15 13	8 0	morn	5 44				
2 tu		Battle Chancellorsville	5 12	6 48	15 31	12 0	40	6 28				
3 w		[on the 2d and 3d, 1863	5 11	6 49	15 48	24 1	13	7 12				
4 th	☉	9 days old pleasant	5 10	6 50	16 6	☾ 6	1 45	7 57				
5 fr		Bonaparte died, 1821	5 9	6 51	16 23	18 2	17	8 39				
6 sa		Battle Jamestown, 1862	5 8	6 52	16 40	☾ 0	2 46	9 21				
7 A		Gen. Worth died, 1849	5 7	6 53	16 56	11 3	16	10 3				
8 m	♂ ☺ ♀	inferior. Battle	5 6	5 54	17 13	23 3	46	10 46				
9 tu		[McDowell, 1862	5 5	6 55	17 28	☾ 5	4 19	11 29				
10 w		Gen T J Jackson d'd, 1863	5 4	6 56	17 44	17 rises	morn					
11 th	☾	south 10h 24m	5 3	6 57	17 59	8 0	7 53	0 14				
12 fr		Luna runs low	5 2	6 58	18 14	13 8	49	1 7				
13 sa	♂ ☉ ☿	fair	5 1	6 59	18 29	26 9	44	2 2				
14 A	☉	Day 14 hours long	5 0	7 0	18 44	☿ 9	10 33	2 56				
15 m		☉'s latitude 5h 6m N	4 59	7 1	18 58	☾ 11	20	3 50				
16 tu		Day's increase 4h 40m	4 58	7 2	19 12	☾ 5	morn	4 43				
17 w	☿	rises 9h 16m	4 57	7 3	19 26	20 0	4	5 38				
18 th		Matamoras taken, 1846	4 57	7 3	19 39	☿ 4	0 44	6 32				
19 fr	☉	on the equator	4 56	7 4	19 52	19 1	23	7 26				
20 sa	☺ ent ☿	in perigee	4 55	7 5	20 5	☿ 4	2 0	8 19				
21 A		5th Sunday after Easter	4 55	7 5	20 17	19 2	38	9 12				
22 m		☉ 27 days old	4 54	7 6	20 29	8 3	3 17	10 4				
23 w		Bat. Front Royal, 1862	4 53	7 7	20 40	18 3	57	10 57				
24 tu		Alexandria oc'd by F'ds, '61	4 53	7 7	20 52	☿ 2	4 43	11 51				
25 th		Ascension Day	4 52	7 8	21 2	16 sets	aft	48				
26 fr		Luna runs high	4 51	7 9	21 13	☾ 0	9 0	1 45				
27 sa	☿	stationary	4 51	7 9	21 23	13 9	51	2 42				
28 A		N. Carolina admit'd, 1861	4 50	7 10	21 32	26 10	38	3 38				
29 m		Pres't Davis arrived in	4 49	7 11	21 41	☿ 8	11 18	4 28				
30 tu		[Richmond, 1861	4 49	7 11	21 50	21 11	50	5 14				
31 w		Battle Seven Pines 1862	4 48	7 12	21 59	☿ 3	morn	5 55				

MAY—Latter end, broccoli, celery, cucumbers for pickles, endive, featherfew, hyssop, cuttings of marsh mellow, melons, peas, sow radishes twice, kidney beans; turf this month.

The fittest dower for a widow—a widower.

6th Month

JUNE

1865

Cancer,
the Crab.

Moon's Phases.

First	☾	1	5	35 morn.
Full	☉	3	4	23 morn.
Last	☾	16	5	50 morn.
New	☉	23	2	37 morn.
First	☾	30	8	43 morn.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.				
			rises		sets	dec N	plac	se.	south			
			h m	h m	d m	s d	h m	h m				
1	th	Battle Seven Pines, 1862	4 48	7 12	22 7	☾ 15	0 20	6 36				
2	fr	☉ on the equator	4 47	7 13	22 15	26	0 50	7 17				
3	sa	Jefferson Davis born, 1808	4 47	7 13	22 22	☾ 8	1 18	7 58				
4	A	Whitsunday fair	4 46	7 14	22 29	20	1 48	8 39				
5	m	☉ 11 days old	4 46	7 14	22 36	☾ 2	2 18	9 20				
6	tu	Patrick Henry died, 1799	4 45	7 15	22 42	14	2 50	10 5				
7	w	☉ rises 2h 53m morn	4 45	7 15	22 48	26	3 26	10 52				
8	th	Bat Port Rep., '62. And.	4 44	7 16	22 53	☾ 9	4 7	11 39				
9	fr	[Jackson died, 1845	4 44	7 16	22 59	22	rises	morn				
10	sa	Bat. Bethel, 1861	4 44	7 16	23 3	☾ 5	8 23	0 38				
11	A	Trinity Sunday rain	4 44	7 16	23 8	19	9 12	1 37				
12	m	☉'s lat. 5.7 N	4 43	7 17	23 11	☾ 2	9 58	2 33				
13	tu	☉ at greatest brilliancy	4 43	7 17	23 15	16	10 39	3 28				
14	w	Arcturus south, 8.38	4 43	7 17	23 18	☾ 1	11 16	4 21				
15	th	☉ ☽ ☿ James K. Polk	4 43	7 17	23 21	14	11 51	5 12				
16	fr	[died 1849	4 42	7 18	23 23	29	morn	6 2				
17	sa	Bat. Bunker Hill, 1775	4 42	7 18	23 25	☾ 14	0 26	6 52				
18	A	Bat. Waterloo, 1815	4 42	7 18	23 26	28	1 5	7 45				
19	m	☽ sets 1.20 morn	4 42	7 18	23 27	☽ 12	1 45	8 39				
20	tu	☉ ☽ ☿ rain	4 42	7 18	23 27	27	2 27	9 34				
21	w	☉ ent. ☽ sum. solst. Long-	4 42	7 18	23 28	☽ 11	3 17	10 31				
22	th	[est day 14h 36m	4 42	7 18	23 27	25	4 12	11 29				
23	fr	Luna runs high	4 42	7 18	23 27	☽ 8	sets	aft 26				
24	sa	St. John Baptist	4 42	7 18	23 26	22	8 27	1 21				
25	A	☽ stationary.	4 42	7 18	23 24	☽ 5	9 9	2 15				
26	m	Battles near Richmond	4 42	7 18	23 22	18	9 46	3 4				
27	tu	[from 26th to 30th, 1862	4 43	7 17	23 20	☾ 0	10 18	3 50				
28	w	Madison died, 1836	4 43	7 17	23 17	12	10 46	4 31				
29	th	Henry Clay died, 1852	4 43	7 17	23 14	24	11 14	5 10				
30	fr	Montezuma died, 1520	4 43	7 17	23 10	☽ 6	11 43	5 52				

JUNE—Cabbages should be sown; sow radishes twice; transplant cabbages; prick out cauliflowers, broccoli; draw up by the roots all your weeds.

When injured by any one we should remember that God presents to us the most glorious opportunity of showing forth his own image: mercy and forgiveness.

June 3, 1868 Lord Make us
Thank-fall, for the past week of fair

- weather for Harvest after
so many weeks of almost daily rain.

6. Fair Corn (Banks) in each Chapel -

1. One of the heaviest rain storms of the
season - about 3. O'clock: notwithstanding, we have
had cut & stacked the wheat in the
Chapel field (sowing of 7 bush!) including
3 acres of pot. lot, measured 25 loads
there - and 2 square with 8 acres ashes.

It dropped this evening -

Raspberries abundant - a few straw berries
still remaining -

Finished cutting wheat - interrupted on
the eve of the Harvest by frequent
copious showers. So far the wettest

Summer I have ever known
Monday when a heavy shower putting
an end to all our doings here - except
thinning Corn & pulling up weeds -

7th Month

JULY

1865

♌ Leo,
the Lion.

Moon's Phases.

Full ☉ 8 3 25 after.
 Last ☾ 15 4 3 after.
 New ☿ 22 1 22 after.
 First ☽ 30 11 52 morn.

		Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.					
day m	day w		rises		sets		dec N	plac	sets		south		
			h	m	h	m	d	m	s	h	m	h	m
1	sa	Bat. Malvern Hill, 1862	4	43	7	17	23	6	♈	17	morn	6	31
2	A	Tennessee admitted, 1861	4	44	7	16	23	2	♈	28	0 12	7	10
3	m	<i>fair day</i>	4	44	7	16	22	57	10	0 42	7	51	
4	tu	Independence, 1776. Jef-	4	44	7	16	22	52	22	1 13	8	38	
5	w	ferson and Adams d'd, } 1826. Monroe d'd, 1831 }	4	45	7	15	22	46	♏	4	1 54	9	28
6	th		4	45	7	15	22	40	17	2 39	10	21	
7	fr	☉ 14 days old	4	45	7	15	22	34	♏	0	3 31	11	16
8	sa	Burke died, 1797	4	46	7	14	22	27	13	rises	morn		
9	A	Zach. Taylor died, 1850	4	46	7	14	22	20	27	7 45	0	14	
10	m	Columbus born, 1447	4	47	7	13	22	12	♏	11	8 29	1	11
11	tu	Vega south 11.10	4	47	7	13	22	4	25	9 8	2	6	
12	w	♏ sets 11h 41m	4	48	7	12	21	56	♏	9	0 44	2	58
13	th	☉ in perigee	4	48	7	12	21	48	24	10 22	3	50	
14	fr	♀ rises 1.44 morn	4	49	7	11	21	39	♀	9	11 0	4	42
15	sa	☐ ☉ ♏ <i>rainy</i>	4	50	7	10	21	29	24	11 39	5	34	
16	A	5th Sunday after Trinity	4	50	7	10	21	20	♏	8	morn	6	27
17	m	Day 14h 18m long	4	51	7	9	21	9	22	0 20	7	21	
18	tu	Battle Bull Run, 1861.	4	52	7	8	20	59	♏	6	1 7	8	16
19	w	[♀ gr. elong. W	4	52	7	8	20	48	20	1 57	9	13	
20	th	Luna runs high	4	53	7	7	20	37	♏	3	2 34	10	10
21	fr	Battle Manassas, 1861	4	54	7	6	20	25	17	3 53	11	6	
22	sa	☉ enters ♏ <i>fair</i>	4	55	7	5	20	13	♏	0	4 53	11	59
23	A	6th Sunday after Trinity	4	55	7	5	20	1	13	sets	aft 52		
24	m	♏ sets 1h 29m	4	56	7	4	19	48	26	8 14	1	40	
25	tu	Battle Lundy's Lane, 1814	4	57	7	3	19	35	♏	8	8 46	2	24
26	w	☉ on the equator	4	57	7	3	19	22	20	8 16	3	6	
27	th	Altair south 11h 17m	4	58	7	2	19	8	♏	2	9 44	3	47
28	fr	☉ in apogee	4	59	7	1	18	55	14	10 12	4	27	
29	sa	♏ ☉ ♏ <i>expect fair day</i>	4	59	7	1	18	41	25	10 42	5	8	
30	A	William Penn died, 1718	5	0	7	0	18	26	♏	7	11 15	5	50
31	m	Day 13h 58m long	5	1	6	59	18	11	19	11 53	6	34	

JULY—Transplant broccoli, sow cabbages, colewarts, transplant cauliflowers to stand, endive, gather millet seed, take up onions, sow radishes twice, sow turnips, plant kidney beans to preserve.

The fame of the battle-field grows with its years.

8th Month

AUGUST

1865

my
Virgo,
the
Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

Fall	○	7	0	39 morn.
Last	☾	13	7	46 after.
New	●	21	2	20 morn.
First	☾	29	2	34 morn.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.				MOON.			
			rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	plac s d	sets h m	south h m	
1	tu	Day's decrease 40m	5	2	6 58	17	56	↑ 1	morn	7 20
2	w	☉ 10 days old	5	3	6 57	17	41	13	0 33	8 9
3	th	☾ 21 look for rain	5	4	6 56	17	35	26	1 20	9 4
4	fr	Luna runs low	5	5	6 55	17	9	☾ 9	2 16	10 1
5	sa	☉'s lat 5 9 N	5	6	6 54	16	53	22	3 19	10 56
6	A	8th Sunday after Trinity	5	7	6 53	16	37	☾ 6	4 23	11 51
7	m	Day 13h 44m long	5	8	6 52	16	20	20	rises	morn
8	tu	☾ sets 10h 4m	5	9	6 51	16	3	☾ 4	7 41	0 45
9	w	Battle Cedar Run, 1862	5	10	6 50	15	46	19	8 19	1 40
10	th	☉ 18 days old	5	11	6 49	15	28	☾ 4	8 57	2 33
11	fr	☉ in perigee fair	5	12	6 48	15	10	19	9 36	3 26
12	sa	☾ sets 0h 31m morn	5	13	6 47	14	52	☾ 3	10 15	4 19
13	A	9th Sunday aft. Trinity	5	14	6 46	14	34	17	11 0	5 11
14	m	Day's decrease 1h 6m	5	15	6 45	14	16	☾ 1	11 49	6 6
15	tu	Napoleon born, 1760	5	16	6 44	13	57	☾ 15	morn	7 3
16	w	☾ stationary cloudy	5	17	6 43	13	38	29	0 45	8 1
17	th	☉'s lat 5.9 S	5	18	6 42	13	19	☾ 13	1 44	8 59
18	fr	☉ rises 1.58 morn	5	19	6 41	13	0	26	2 46	9 55
19	sa	☉ 27 days old	5	20	6 40	12	40	☾ 8	3 47	10 46
20	A	10th Sunday after Trinity	5	21	6 39	12	20	☾ 22	4 46	11 35
21	m	Day's decrease 1h 20m	5	22	6 38	12	0	☾ 4	sets	aft 24
22	tu	Bat. Catlett's station, 1862	5	23	6 37	11	40	16	7 18	1 4
23	w	☉ on the equator	5	24	6 36	11	20	28	7 48	1 45
24	th	Vega south 8.19	5	25	6 35	10	59	☾ 10	8 16	2 26
25	fr	☉ in apogee	5	27	6 33	10	38	22	8 46	3 8
26	sa	☉ 5 days old	5	28	6 32	10	17	☾ 4	9 20	3 51
27	A	11th Sunday after Trinity	5	29	6 31	9	56	15	9 57	4 35
28	m	Battle near Manassas on	5	30	6 29	9	35	28	10 38	5 22
29	tu	the 28th and 29th, 1862	5	31	6 29	9	14	↑ 10	11 22	6 11
30	w	2d battle Manassas, 1862	5	32	6 28	8	52	22	morn	7 2
31	th	Luna runs low	5	33	6 27	8	31	☾ 5	0 13	7 54

AUGUST—Sow cabbages; latter end carrots; get your cucumber seed; sow cresses; prick out endive; early sow lettuce and mullen; gather onion seed; plant garlic; get parsnip seed; 12th sow peas for the fall; sow radishes middle; sow spinach and turnips.

Aug. 19. 1865. Mr. Crap Gilbert
Report.

of the faithful N^o 1 hands etc
- Tied to wages viz: 5.

Gilbert, Isaac, Eli. Aron Erasmus
at high wages -

N^o 2.

Sam. Oles Falker - Lockue Homer
Franklin -

9th Month

SEPTEMBER

1865

♎
Libra,
the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

Full	○	5	9	4 morn.
Last	☾	13	4	24 morn.
New	●	19	5	46 after.
First	☾	27	4	27 after.

				SUN.					MOON.							
day	m	day	w	Remarkable Days.	rises	sets	dec	N	plac	sets	south					
					h	m	h	m	s	d	h	m	h	m		
1	fr			Bat. Chickamauga, 1863	5	34	6	26	8	9	♊	18	1	6	8	49
2	sa			♈'s lat. 5.5 N	5	35	6	25	7	47	♋	1	2	10	9	47
3	a			12th Sunday after Trinity	5	36	6	24	7	25		15	3	17	10	41
4	m			Day 12h 44m long	5	38	6	22	7	3		29	4	25	11	35
5	tu			First Congress met, 1774	5	39	6	21	6	41	♌	14	rises			morn
6	w			LaFayette born, 1757	5	40	6	20	6	18		28	6	59	0	27
7	th			♈ in perigee <i>fair</i>	5	41	6	19	5	56	♍	12	7	38	1	20
8	fr			♊ sets 10h 51m	5	42	6	18	5	33		27	8	19	2	15
9	sa			Battle Eutaw, 1781	5	44	6	16	5	10	♎	12	9	1	3	8
10	a			Battle Lake Erie, 1813	5	45	6	15	4	47		27	9	51	4	4
11	m			Battle Brandywine, 1777	5	46	6	14	4	25	♏	11	10	43	5	1
12	tu			Luna runs high	5	47	6	13	4	2		25	11	40	5	58
13	w			☐ ☽ ♊ <i>rain</i>	5	48	6	12	3	39	♐	8	morn			6 55
14	th			♈'s lat. 5.9 S	5	49	6	11	3	16		21	0	40	7	52
15	fr			Capture of Harpers Ferry,	5	50	6	10	2	53	♑	4	1	40	8	44
16	sa			[1862]	5	51	6	9	2	30		17	2	40	9	35
17	a			Battle Sharpsburg, 1862	5	53	6	7	2	6	♒	0	3	40	10	21
18	m			♑ sets 2.58 morn	5	54	6	6	1	43		12	4	38	11	6
19	tu			♊ on the equator	5	55	6	5	1	20		24	5	35	11	50
20	w			♊ ☽ ♌ <i>cloudy</i>	5	56	6	4	0	56	♈	6	sets			aft 32
21	th			♈ in apogee	5	58	6	2	0	33		18	7	1	1	15
22	fr			☽ ent. ♈. Aut. equi. equal	5	59	6	1	N. 9	♍	0	7	32	1	58	
23	sa			[day and night]	6	0	6	0	S. 14		12	8	7		2	41
24	a			15th Sunday after Trinity	6	1	5	59	0	38		24	8	45	3	26
25	m			Arnold's Plot, 1780	6	3	5	57	1	1	♉	6	9	27	4	15
26	tu			♊ ☽ ♊ <i>changeable</i>	6	4	5	56	1	24		18	10	17	5	6
27	w			Luna runs low	6	5	5	55	1	48	♊	1	11	12	6	0
28	th			♈'s lat. 5.6 N	6	7	5	53	2	11		14	morn			6 53
29	fr			St Michael	6	8	5	52	2	34		27	0	11	7	47
30	sa			Altair south, 7.17	6	9	5	51	2	58	♋	11	1	13	8	41

SEPTEMBER—Sow cabbages; 10th sow cauliflowers; plant cuttings of currants; sow celery, comfrey, radishes; plant cuttings of gooseberries, rosemary; string your strawberries and dress your beds; plant tansy.

Cackling may be termed, poetically, the "Lay of the Hen."

10th Month

OCTOBER

1865

♏
Scorpio,
the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

Full	☉	4	5	38 after.
Last	☾	11	3	40 morn.
New	●	19	11	13 morn.
First	☾	27	5	30 morn.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.				
			rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	plac s d	sets h m	south h m			
1	A	1st steamboat, 1807	6 10	5 50	3 21	☾ 24	2 18	9 33				
2	m	First railroad in U S 1833	6 11	5 49	3 44	☾ 9	3 22	10 26				
3	tu	☉ on the equator	6 12	5 48	4 7	☾ 23	4 18	11 19				
4	w	☉ eclipsed, visible	6 13	5 47	4 31	☾ 8	rises	morn				
5	th	☉ in perigee rain	6 14	5 46	4 54	☾ 23	6 22	0 13				
6	fr	Altair south 6.56	6 15	5 44	5 17	☾ 8	7 7	1 8				
7	sa	☉ rises 2.52 morn	6 17	5 43	5 40	☾ 22	7 53	2 5				
8	A	Battle Perryville, 1862	6 18	5 42	6 3	☾ 6	8 44	3 1				
9	m	Luna runs high	6 19	5 41	6 26	☾ 20	9 39	3 58				
10	tu	Fomal south 9.47	6 21	5 39	6 49	☾ 4	10 37	4 55				
11	w	☉'s lat. 5.8 S	6 22	5 38	7 12	☾ 17	11 38	5 51				
12	th	Day's decrease 3h 22m	6 23	5 37	7 34	☾ 0	morn	6 46				
13	fr	Battle Queenstown, 1812	6 24	5 36	7 56	☾ 13	0 38	7 36				
14	sa	Wm. Penn born 1644	6 25	5 34	8 19	☾ 26	1 36	8 25				
15	A	18th Sunday after Trinity	6 27	5 33	8 41	☾ 8	2 34	9 10				
16	m	♂ ☉ ♀ expect rain	6 28	5 32	9 3	☾ 20	3 31	9 54				
17	tu	☉ sets 8h 56m	6 29	5 31	9 25	☾ 2	4 27	10 36				
18	w	Day 11h long	6 30	5 30	9 47	☾ 14	5 23	11 18				
19	th	☉ eclipsed, visible	6 31	5 29	10 9	☾ 26	sets	aft 1				
20	fr	America discovered, 1492	6 32	5 28	10 30	☾ 9	6 13	0 44				
21	sa	Battle Trafalgar, 1805	6 33	5 27	10 52	☾ 21	6 50	1 29				
22	A	19th Sunday after Trinity	6 34	5 26	11 13	☾ 3	7 30	2 16				
23	m	☉ enters ♏ fair	6 36	5 24	11 34	☾ 15	8 22	3 10				
24	tu	Dan Webster died, 1852	6 37	5 23	11 55	☾ 28	9 15	4 3				
25	w	Luna runs low	6 38	5 22	12 16	☾ 10	10 11	4 55				
26	th	♂ ☉ ♀ cloudy	6 39	5 21	12 36	☾ 23	11 12	5 49				
27	fr	Day 10h 40m long	6 40	5 20	12 56	☾ 7	morn	6 41				
28	sa	Sts. Simon and Jude	6 41	5 19	13 16	☾ 20	0 14	7 32				
29	A	20th Sunday after Trinity	6 43	5 17	13 36	☾ 4	1 18	8 23				
30	m	John Adams born, 1735	6 44	5 16	13 56	☾ 18	2 22	9 14				
31	tu	☉ 12 days old	6 45	5 15	14 16	☾ 2	3 30	10 6				

OCTOBER—Latter end cut down your asparagus, and cover the beds with manure: plant beans for spring; sow cabbages; 20th transplant cauliflowers; plant horse radish; prick lettuce into boxes: sow peas and radishes for the hot bed; turf this month.

Nov. 24. First Snow of the Winter
Thaws at 7. of last A.M.
at 36.
Rain & haze - in part 27.

11th Month

NOVEMBER

1865

♐ Sagittarius,
the Archer.



Moon's Phases.

Full	○	3	2	49 morn.
Last	☾	10	5	36 morn.
New	●	18	5	37 morn.
First	☾	25	5	33 after.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.					MOON.				
			rises h m	sets h m	dec S d m	plac s d	sets h m	south h m				
1 w		♈ in perigee <i>changeable</i>	6 46	5 14	14 35	♍ 17	4 37	11 0				
2 th		Day's decrease 4h 10m	6 47	5 13	14 54	♍ 2	5 45	11 55				
3 fr		♐ sets 8h 8m	6 48	5 12	15 13	17	rises	morn				
4 sa		Day 10h 22m long	6 49	5 11	15 31	♐ 2	6 37	0 50				
5 A		21st Sunday after Trinity	6 50	5 10	15 50	16	7 34	1 50				
6 m		Battle Tippecanoe, 1811	6 51	5 9	16 8	♐ 0	8 32	2 50				
7 tu		Battle Port Royal, 1861	6 52	5 8	16 26	14	9 32	3 47				
8 w		♈ lat. 5.6 S	6 53	5 7	16 43	27	10 32	4 42				
9 th		Fomal south 7.52	6 54	5 6	17 0	♐ 10	11 32	5 34				
10 fr		Milton died, 1614	6 55	5 5	17 17	23	morn	6 23				
11 sa		♈ ☉ ♀ <i>rain</i>	6 56	5 4	17 34	♐ 5	0 30	7 8				
12 A		22d Sunday after Trinity	6 57	5 3	17 50	17	1 26	7 52				
13 m		Meteoric showers of 1833	6 58	5 2	18 6	29	2 20	8 34				
14 tu		[and 1837]	6 59	5 1	18 22	♐ 11	3 14	9 14				
15 w		♈ in apogee	7 0	5 0	18 37	23	4 8	9 56				
16 th		Taa destroyed, 1773	7 1	4 59	18 52	♐ 5	5 4	10 38				
17 fr		♀ rises 4 47 morn	7 1	4 59	19 7	17	5 55	11 23				
18 sa		Luther born, 1483	7 2	4 58	19 21	29	sets	aft 9				
19 A		23d Sunday after Trinity	7 3	4 57	19 35	♐ 11	6 10	0 59				
20 m		Luna runs low	7 4	4 56	19 49	24	7 0	1 50				
21 tu		♈ ☉ ♀ <i>expect rain</i>	7 5	4 55	20 2	♐ 6	7 55	2 43				
22 w		☉ ent. ♄	7 6	4 54	20 15	19	8 55	3 36				
23 th		♈'s lat. 5 deg north	7 7	4 53	20 28	♐ 2	9 58	4 29				
24 fr		Zach. Taylor born, 1784	7 7	4 53	20 40	16	11 1	5 21				
25 sa		7 *'s south 11.35	7 8	4 52	20 52	29	morn	6 12				
26 A		24th Sunday after Trinity	7 9	4 51	21 3	♐ 13	0 6	7 3				
27 m		Morgan escaped, 1863	7 9	4 51	21 14	28	1 11	7 53				
28 tu		♈ 10 days old	7 10	4 50	21 25	♐ 12	2 16	8 43				
29 w		♈ in perigee	7 11	4 49	21 35	27	3 21	9 36				
30 th		St Andrew <i>fair day</i>	7 11	4 49	21 45	♐ 11	4 27	10 31				

NOVEMBER—Take up cabbages; sow cabbages, take up cauliflowers, such as are flowered and house them; take up carrots; trench all vacant land; prune trees and vines; plant out everything of the tree or shrub kind that has a root to it; if anything is done to artichokes, this is a good month; plant box; turf early.

12th Month

DECEMBER

1865

♊ Capricornus
the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

Full ☉ 2 1 27 after.
Last ☾ 9 10 45 after.
New ☿ 17 11 30 after.
First ☽ 25 4 54 morn.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN.				MOON.			
			rises h m	sets h m	dec S d m	plac s d	sets h m	south h		
1	fr	☉ 13 days old	7 12	4 48	21 54	8 26	5 33	11 29		
2	sa	Day's decrease 5 hours	7 12	4 48	22 3	11	risers	morn		
3	A	Advent	7 13	4 47	22 11	26	6 13	0 31		
4	m	Luna runs high	7 13	4 47	22 19	5 9	7 14	1 30		
5	tu	☉'s lat 5.8 S	7 14	4 46	22 27	23	8 14	2 25		
6	w	☿ rises 4.13 morn	7 14	4 46	22 34	9	9 15	3 19		
7	th	Aldebra south 11.31	7 15	4 45	22 41	19	10 14	4 10		
8	fr	Day 9h 30m long	7 15	4 45	22 47	11	11 10	4 56		
9	sa	7*s south 10.34 snow	7 15	4 45	22 53	13	morn	5 40		
10	A	☉ on the equator	7 16	4 44	22 58	25	0 5	6 22		
11	m	☿ rises 5.43 morn	7 16	4 44	23 3	1	0 57	7 2		
12	tu	☉ 24 days old	7 16	4 44	23 8	19	1 51	7 42		
13	w	Bat. Fredericksburg, 1862	7 17	4 43	23 12	1	2 43	8 24		
14	th	Washington died, 1799	7 17	4 43	23 16	13	3 36	9 7		
15	fr	Capella south 11.35	7 17	4 43	23 19	25	4 31	9 53		
16	sa	☉ ☿ ☿ expect snow	7 17	4 43	23 21	7	5 25	10 47		
17	A	Luna runs low	7 18	4 42	23 23	20	6 24	11 32		
18	m	☉ ☿ ☿	7 18	4 42	23 25	2	sets	aft 23		
19	tu	☉'s lat 5.8 N	7 18	4 42	23 26	15	6 31	1 14		
20	w	Aldeba south 10.34	7 18	4 42	23 27	28	7 32	2 6		
21	th	☉ ent. ♊. Winter Solst.	7 18	4 42	23 28	12	8 37	3 1		
22	fr	☉ ☿ ☿ inferior	7 18	4 42	23 27	25	9 43	3 54		
23	sa	☿ rises 3h 3m morn	7 18	4 42	23 27	10	10 48	4 45		
24	A	☉ on the equator	7 18	4 42	23 26	23	11 51	5 34		
25	m	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	4 42	23 24	7	morn	6 23		
26	tu	Mason and Slidell rel'd, '61	7 18	4 42	23 22	22	0 54	7 13		
27	w	☉ in perigee rain or snow	7 17	4 43	23 20	8	1 59	8 6		
28	th	☉ 10 days old	7 17	4 43	23 17	21	3 4	9 1		
29	fr	☉ ☿ ☿ rain	7 17	4 43	23 13	5	4 9	9 58		
30	sa	Luna runs high	7 17	4 43	23 9	20	5 13	10 58		
31	A	Phenomena to-morrow	7 17	4 43	23 5	5 9	6 14	11 58		

DECEMBER—Cover endive with brush; cover celery and every thing else that needs shelter; if the weather will admit, turn over the ground that is trenched, in order to mellow and pulverise it. Whatever will prevent delay and enable you to begin spading in February, should be done this month.

Dec. 15. Thermos sunk

down to 12.

18. Killdeer down to 10

" " " " " " } 10 average 17.

Christmas Morning at Sunn

Thermos " stood at 3°

Sunk & melting Morning -

after a succession of many

days of similar weather -

Dec. 27. Last night disturbed
by an inveterate cough - and
expectorated clotted blood in
the night. My physicians
ordered to keep my bed the
next day - worried tho' I
had a better night, than expect
I should: - rose to 98° by Noon

SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

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FIRST CLASS.

<i>City of Norfolk</i> ,	Wm. Mahone.
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<i>Alleghany, Botetourt, Roanoke and Craig</i> ,	Robert M. Wiley.
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<i>Lee, Scott, Russell, Wise and part of Buchanan</i> ,	Robert M. Bales.
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<i>Nottoway, Lunenburg and Prince Edward</i> ,	Asa D. Dickinson.
<i>Pittsylvania</i> ,	Elisha F. Keen.
<i>Franklin, Patrick and Henry</i> ,	Peter Saunders. Sr.
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<i>Henrico and Hanover</i> ,	John R. Garnett.
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<i>Stafford, King George and Prince William</i> ,	Ed. T. Taylor.
<i>Loudoun</i> ,	Charles B. Ball.
<i>Madison, Culpeper, Orange and Greene</i> ,	Morris D. Newman.
<i>Louisa, Goochland and Fluvanna</i> ,	John H. Guy.
<i>Jefferson and Berkeley</i> ,	Andrew Hunter.
<i>Clarke, Frederick and Warren</i> ,	James H. Carson.
<i>Rockingham and Pendleton</i> ,	S. A. Coffman.
<i>Rockbridge, Bath and Highland</i> ,	William Frazier.
<i>Carroll, Floyd, Grayson, Montgomery and Pulaski</i> ,	James C. Taylor.
<i>Smyth, Wythe, Washington and part of Bland</i> ,	Joseph J. Graham.
<i>Kanawha, Boone, Logan, Putnam, Wyoming, Roane</i> <i>and Calhoun</i> ,	Jas. M. Lawson.
<i>Jackson, Mason, Cabell, Wayne and Wirt</i> ,	Wm W. Newman.
<i>Wetzel, Marshall, Marion and Tyler</i> ,	James Neeson.
<i>Monongalia, Preston and Taylor</i> ,	Chas. W. Newlon.

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

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Albemarle. B H Magruder and Wm Branch.

Alexandria. Harold Snowden.

Alleghany and Bath. Cyrus P Bryan.

Amelia and Nottoway. Richard F Taylor.

Amherst. Paulus Powell.

Appomattox. Thomas H Flood.

Augusta. H W Sheffey, J Marshall

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Barbour. Wm Johnson.

Bedford. Wm. M. Burwell and Alex. Jordan.

Berkeley. Robert W Hunter and W E Colston.

Boone, Logan and Wyoming. James A Nighbert.

Botetourt and Craig. John T Anderson and Green James.

Braxton, Nicholas, Clay and Webster, Luther D. Hammond.

Brooke and Hancock. N W White.

Brunswick. R E Meade.

Buckingham. P W McKinney.

Cabell. P C Buffington.

Campbell. Francis B Deane, Jr. and Daniel Marr.

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Carroll. James B Johnson.

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Charlotte. Wood Bouldin.

Chesterfield. Wm Ambers.

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Cumberland and Powhatan. F K Irving.

Dinwiddie. Henry C Worsham.

Doddridge and Tyler. Samuel J McMillan.

Elizabeth City, Warwick, York and Williamsburg. James W Custis.

Essex and King & Queen. George T Wright.

Fairfax. O W Hunt.

Fauquier. B H Shackelford and Jas V Brooke.

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Floyd. Isaac Goodykoontz.

Fluanna. Robert E Nelson.

Franklin. Fleming Saunders and Jas Patterson.

Frederick. M R Kaufman and George W Ward.

Giles. Absalom Fry.

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Gloucester. Warner T Jones.

Goochland. John C Rutherford.

Grayson. Stephen M Dickey.

Greenbrier. Mason Mathews.

Greene and Orange. John L Woolfolk.

Greensville and Sussex. William T Lundy.

Halifax. Elisha Barksdale, Jr. and John W Lewis.

Hampshire. Alexander Monroe and J S Hiatt.

Hanover. Charles P Goodall.

Hardy. Charles Williams.

Harrison. L W Holden and vacancy.

Henrico. Joseph J English.

Henry. Samuel J Mullens.

Highland. Wm W Fleming.

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Jackson and Roane. Geo W Duval.

Jefferson. Jacob S Melvin and W Burnett.

Kanawha. Isaiah Welch and V Hendrick.

King George and Stafford. F C S Hunter.

King William. Harrison B Tomlin.

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Lee, Scott and Wise. David Miller.

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Lunenburg. Thos W Winn.

Madison. Wm O Fry.

Marion. Thos S Haymond and Stephen Morgan.

Marshall. Jas M Hoge.

Mason. Jas Hutcheson.

Matthews and Middlesex. Robert B Fauntleroy.

Mecklenburg. Wm Baskerville.

Mercer. Robert A Richardson.

Monongalia. D Evans and D B Stewart.

Monroe. John M Rowan and Wilson Lively.

Montgomery. David G Douthat.

Morgan. Geo W Sherrard.

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Nelson. John M Shelton.

Norfolk City. Richard H Baker, Jr.

Norfolk County. C W Murdaugh and Samuel M Wilson.

Northampton. Thos M Scott.

Ohio. Jos H Pendleton, Thomas A. Edwards and Alfred Hughes.

Page. George W Rust.

Patrick. John Staples.

Pendleton..Vacancy.
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Pittsylvania..A S Buford and John Gilmer.
Pleasants and Ritchie..F Tibbs.
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Prince William..C A Nelson.
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Pulaski..John S Draper.
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Smyth..John A Thompson.
Southampton..Wm H Petlow.
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Wayne..J M Ferguson.
Wetzel..L S Hall.
Wood..E D McGuire.
Wythe..Robert Crockett.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—R. M. T. HUNTER and ALLEN T. CAPERTON.

First district.—Middlesex, Accomack, Northampton, King William, Gloucester, Mathews, Lancaster, Westmoreland, Richmond, Essex, King & Queen and Northumberland..Robert L. Montague.

Second district.—Norfolk city, Norfolk county, Princess Anne, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Sussex, Surry and Greenvsille..Robert W. Whitfield

Third District.—City of Richmond, Henrico, Hanover, Charles City, New Kent, Elizabeth City, Warwick, James City, Williamsburg and York..Williams C. Wickham.

Fourth District.—City of Petersburg, Dinwiddie, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Amelia, Nottoway, Cumberland, Goochland and Prince George..Thomas S. Gohslen.

Fifth district.—Prince Edward, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Charlotte, Halifax and Appomattox..Thomas S. Bocock.

Sixth district.—Pittsylvania, Patrick, Henry, Franklin, Bedford and Carroll, John Goode, Jr.

Seventh district.—Albemarle, Campbell and Lynchburg, Amherst, Nelson, Fluvanna and Buckingham..William C. Rives.

Eighth District.—Spotsylvania, Louisa, Orange, Madison, Culpeper, Caroline, King George, Stafford and Greene, Daniel C. Dejarrette.

Ninth district.—Fauquier, Rappahannock, Prince William, Fairfax, Alexandria, Loudoun, Warren and Page..David Funsten,

Tenth district.—Frederick, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Clarke, Jefferson, Shenandoah and Hardy..F W. M. Holladay.

Eleventh district.—Augusta, Rockingham, Rockbridge, Pendleton, Highland, Bath, Pocahontas and Alleghany..John B. Baldwin.

Twelfth district.—Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Floyd, Pulaski, Giles, Craig, Monroe, Mercer, Greenbrier, Raleigh and Fayette—Waller R. Staples.

Thirteenth district.—Wythe, Smyth, Grayson, Washington, Scott, Lee, Wise, Buchanan, McDowell, Tazewell, Bland and Russell..Fayette McMullen.

Fourteenth district.—Kanawha, Logan, Boone, Wayne, Cabell, Putnam, Mason, Jackson, Roane, Clay, Nicholas, Braxton, Wirt and Wyoming..Samuel Miller.

Fifteenth district.—Lewis, Wood, Pleasants, Tyler, Ritchie, Doddridge, Upshur, Randolph, Webster, Tucker, Barbour, Harrison, Taylor, Gilmer, and Calhoun..Robert Johnston.

Sixteenth district.—Ohio, Hancock, Brooke, Marshall, Wetzel, Marion, Monongalia and Preston..Charles W. Russell.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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The *General Assembly* meets every alternate year, on the 3d Monday in November.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the 2d Monday in June and 2d Monday in December. R. M. Pearson of Yadkin, Chief Justice; Wm. H. Battle of Orange, and Matthias E. Manly of Craven, Associate Justices. William A. Jenkins of Warren, Attorney General; Hamilton C. Jones of Rowan, Reporter; Edmund B. Freeman of Wake, Clerk; James Litchford of Wake Marshal.

At present, the sessions of the Supreme Court are held in the city of Raleigh once a year, commencing on the second Monday in June.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—R. R. Heath of Chowan; George Howard Jr., of Wilson; John Kerr of Caswell; James W. Osborne of Mecklenburg; John L. Bailey of Buncombe; R. S. French of Robeson, and Romulus M. Saunders of Wake.

Solicitors—1st circuit Jesse J. Zeates; 2d W. J. Houston; 3d Wm. A. Jenkins; 4th Thos. Settle, Jr.; 5th Robert Strange; 6th James E. Kerr; 7th Augustus S. Merrimon. The Courts are held as follows:

COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the 2d Monday in January, April, July and October. Ashe, 4th Monday in February, May, August and November. Alexander, 1st Monday in March, June, September and December. Alamance, 1st Monday after the 4th Monday of February, May, August and November. Alleghany, 4th Monday in January, April, July and October.

Beaufort, 3d Monday in March and September, and the 1st Monday in June and December. Bertie, 2d Monday in February, May, August and November. Bladen, 1st Monday in February, May, August and November. Brunswick, 1st Monday in March, June, September, and December. Buncombe, 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March, June, September and December. Burke, 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, June, September and December.

Cabarrus, 3d Monday in January, April, July and October. Caldwell, 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, June, September and December. Camden, 2d Monday in March, June, September and December. Carteret, 3d Monday in February, May, August and November. Caswell, 1st Monday after the 4th Monday of March, June, September and December. Catawba, 3d Monday in January and July, and 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March and September. Chatham, 2d Monday in February, May, August and November. Chowan, 1st Monday in February, May, August and November. Cleveland, 10th Monday after 4th Monday in March, June, September and December. Columbus, 2d Monday in February, May, August and November. Craven, 2d Monday in March, June, September and December. Cumberland, 1st Monday in March, June, September and December. Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November. Cherokee, 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

Duplin, 3d monday in January, April, July and October. Davidson, 2d monday in February, May, August and November. Davie, 4th monday in February, May, August and November.

Edgecombe, 4th monday in February, May, August and November.

Franklin, 2d monday in March, June, September and December. Forsyth, 3d monday in March, June, September and December.

Gates, 3d monday in February, May, August and November. Granville, 1st monday in February, May, August and November. Greene, 2d monday in February, May, August and November. Guilford, 3d monday in February, May, August and November. Gaston, 3d monday in February and August, and 4th monday after the 4th monday in March and September.

Halifax, 3d monday in February, May, August and November. Harnett, 2d monday in March, June, September and December. Haywood, 4th monday in March, June, September and December. Hertford, 4th monday in February, May, August and November. Hyde, 2d monday in February, May, August and November. Henderson, 1st monday after 4th monday in March, June, September and December.

Iredell, 3d monday in February, May, August and November.

Johnston, 4th monday in February, May, August and November. Jones, 4th, monday after 1st monday in March and September, and on the last monday in January and July. Jackson, 3d monday in March, June, September and December.

Lenoir, 1st monday in January and July, and 3d monday in March and September. Lincoln, 2d monday in January and July, and 3d monday after 4th monday in March and September.

Martin, 2d monday in January, April, July and October. McDowell, 5th monday after 4th monday in March, June, September and December. Mecklenburg, 4th monday in January, April, July and October. Montgomery, 1st monday in January, April, July and October. Moore, 4th monday in January, April, July and October. Macon, 2d monday in March, June, September and December. Madison, 3d monday after 4th monday in March, June, September and December.

Nash, 2d monday in February, May, August and November. New Hanover, 2d monday in March, June, September and December. Northampton, 1st monday in March, June, September and December.

Onslow, 1st monday in March, June, September and December. Orange, 4th monday in February, May, August and November.

Pasquotank, 1st monday in March, June, September and December. Perquimans, 2d monday in February, May, August and November. Person, 3d monday in March, June, September and December. Pitt, 1st monday in February, May, August and November. Polk, 10th monday after 4th monday in March, June, September and December.

Randolph, 1st monday in February, May, August and November. Richmond, 3d monday in January, April, July and October. Rowan, 1st monday in February, May, August and November. Robeson, 4th monday in February, May, August and November. Rockingham, 4th monday in February, May, August and November. Rutherford, 9th monday after 4th monday in March, June, September and December.

Sampson, 3d monday in February, May, August and November. Stokes, 2d monday in March, June, September and December. Surry, 2d monday in February, May, August and November. Stanly, 2d monday in February, May, August and November.

Tyrell, 4th monday in January, April, July and October.

Union, 1st monday in January, April, July and October.

Wake, 3d monday in February, May, August and November. Warren, 4th monday in February, May, August and November. Washington, 3d monday in February, May, August and November. Watauga, 3d monday in February, May, August and November. Wayne, 3d monday in February, May, August and November. Wilkes, 1st monday after 4th monday in January, April, July and October. Wilson, 4th monday in January, April, July and October.

Yadkin, 1st monday in January, April, July and October. Yancey, 4th monday after 4th monday in March, June, September and December.

A sailor, looking serious in a chapel, was asked by the clergyman if he felt any change? whereupon the tar put his hand in his pocket, and replied, that "he hadn't got a cent."

SUPERIOR COURTS OF LAW.

First Circuit.

Tyrrill..1st monday in March and Sep.
Washington..2d do do do
Bertie..3d do do do
Hertford..4th do do do
Gates..1st mon. aft. 4th mon. Mar & September.
Chowan..2d do aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Perquimans..3d do aft. 4th monday in March and September.
Pasquotank..4th do aft. 4th monday March and Septembe..
Camden..5th do aft 4th mon. March and September.
Currituck..6th do aft. 4th monday March and September.

Second Circuit.

Duplin..4th mon. in March & Sept.
Wayne..1st mon. aft. 4th mon March and Sept.
Greene..2d do after 4th mon. March and September.
Lenoir..3d do after 4th monday March and September.
Craven..4th monday aft. 4th monday March and September.
Jones..Wednesday next after 5th mon. after 4th mon. in March and Sept.
Onslow..6th mon. af. 4th mon. March and September.
Carter..7th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Beaufort..8th mon. after 4th monday March and September.
Hyde..9th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Wilson..10th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.

Third Circuit.

Martin..mon. bef. 1st mon. March and September.
Pitt..1st monday in March & Sep.
Edgecombe..2d do do do
Nash..3d do do do
Johnston..4th do do do
Wake..1st mon. aft. 4th mon. March & September.
Franklin..2d mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Warren..3d mon. after 4th mon March and September.
Halifax..4th mon. aft. 4th mon March and September.
Northampton..5th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.

Fourth Circuit.

Granville..1st monday in March and September.
Orange..2d monday in March and Sept
Chatham..3d do do do
Randolph..4th do do do

Davidson..1st mon. aft. 4th monday March and September.
Forsyth..2d mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Stokes..3d mon. after 4th mon. March and September.
Guilford..4th mon. after 4th monday March and September.
Rockingham..5th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Caswell..6th mon. after 4th monday March and September.
Person..7th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Alamance..8th mon. aft. 4th monday March and September.

Fifth Circuit.

Harnett..monday preceding monday next before last mon. in Feb. & Aug.
Moore..mon. bef. last mon. Feb. and August.
Montgomery..last mon. Feb. & Aug.
Stanly..1st monday in March and Sept.
Anson—2d mon. in March and Sept.
Richmond..3d mon. in March and Sept.
Robeson—4th mon. in March & Sept.
Bladen..1st mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.
Columbus..2d mon. after 4th monday March and September.
Brunswick—3d mon. aft 4th monday March and September.
New Hanover..4th mon. after 4th mon. March and September.
Sampson—6th mon. aft. mon. March and September.
Cumberland—7th mon. aft. 4th mon. March and September.

Sixth Circuit.

Surry—4th mon. in Feb. and August.
Yadkin..1st mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. and August.
Ashe..1st mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. and August.
Wilkes..3d mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. & August.
Alexander..4th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. and August.
Davie..5th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. & August.
Iredell..6th mon. after 4th mon. Feb. and August.
Catawba..7th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. and August.
Lincoln..8th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. and August.
Gaston..9th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. & August.
Union..10th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb. & August.
Mecklenburg..11th mon. aft. 4th mon Feb. and August.

Cabarrus..12th mon. aft. 4th mon Feb.
and August.
Rowan..13th mon. aft. 4th mon. Feb.
and August.

Seventh Circuit.

Cherokee..1st mon. March and Sept.
Macon..2d mon. March and Sept.
Jackson..3d mon. March and Sept.
Haywood..4th mon. March and Sept.
Henderson..1st mon. aft. 4th monday
March and September.
Buncombe..2d mon. after 4th monday
March and September.
Madison..3d mon. aft. 4th mon. March
and September

Yancy..4th mon. after 4th mon. March
and September.
McDowell..5th mon. aft. 4th monday
March and September.
Caldwell..6th mon. after 4th monday
March and September.
Watauga..7th mon. after 4th monday
March and September.
Burke..8th mon. after 4th mon. March
and September.
Rutherford..9th mon. after 4th mon.
March and September.
Polk..10th mon. after 4th mon. March
and September.
Cleveland..11th mon. after 4th mon.
March and September.

CONFEDERATE STATES COURTS.

The District Court, Judge Asa Biggs' sits according to circumstances in June and November. George V. Strong is the District Attorney; W. J. Saunders, Clerk; Wesley Jones, Marshal.

RATES OF POSTAGE WITHIN THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

On Letters.—Single letters, not exceeding a half ounce in weight, for any distance within the Confederate States, ten cents. An additional single rate for each additional half ounce or less. Drop letters two cents each. In the foregoing cases, the postage to be prepaid by stamps or stamped envelopes. Advertised letters two cents each.

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Franking Privilege.—The following persons *only* are entitled to the franking privilege, and in all cases strictly confined to *official business*: The Postmaster General and his chief clerk; the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, and deputy postmasters.

By an act of Congress, approved July 29th, 1861, letters written or sent by any officer, musician or private in the army, may be transmitted through the mails without prepayment of postage, provided said letters shall be endorsed with the name, etc., and shall be on account of the individual sending the same. A similar privilege is given to members of Congress. In both cases, the postage is paid by the persons receiving the letters.

MAN'S PROGRESS FROM BIRTH TO RESURRECTION.

Birth.

When born, in tears we saw thee drown'd
While thine assembled friends around,
In joys their smiles confest;
So live, that at thy parting hour,
They may the floods of sorrow pour
And thou in smiles be drest!

Infant.

And now the mother's ear has caught his cry,
O grant the cherub to her asking eyes!
He comes—she clasps him to her bosom press'd,
He drinks the balm of life, and sinks to rest.

Youth.

Now is the *May* of life. Careering round,
Joy wings his feet, joys lift him from the ground.

Man.

Lord! what am I? A worm, dust, vapor, nothing;
What is my life? A dream, a daily dying;
What is my flesh? My soul's uneasy clothing;
What is my time? A minute ever flying;
My time, my flesh, my life and I,
What are we, Lord, but vanity!

Faith.

Why sporting thus, a seaman cried,
While terrors overwhelm?
"Why yield to fear!" the child replied,
"My father's at the helm."

Hope.

Auspicious hope! in thy sweet garden grow
Wreaths for each toil, a charm for every woe.

Charity.

Fair charity, be thou my guest,
And be thy constant couch my breast!

Age.

Nay look not on my hoary locks, what
Am I, but an expiring voice, a flame,
Blazing a moment to direct thy path,
And then extinct forever.

Repentance.

Come fair repentance, daughter of the skies!
Soft harbinger of soft, returning virtue!
The weeping messenger of grace from heav'n!

Forgiveness.

'Tis bliss, to hope our errors here,
Above will be forgiven;
From sorrow's cheek, faith dries the tear,
And hope claims ev'ry rising fear,
And bids us look to heaven.

Death.

The world's cold moonlight dim and borrow'd too,
Can light thee only to the mould'ring grave;
The gospel sun alone can light and warm,
And land thee into heaven o'er death's dark wave.

Grave.

I stood upon the threshold of the tomb,
And asked the hollow vault, what is the grave?
It echo'd back—"it is the gate of heaven."
I ask'd again! again the echo answer'd,
"'Tis the gate of hell."

Resurrection.

These ashes too, this little dust,
Our Father's care shall keep,
Till the last angel rise and break
The long and dreary sleep.

Power of Love.—The sentiment of love is too frequently made light of; that which is the most potent agency of this our earth; that which has been the central fire of many great revolutions, is mockingly referred to as if it were a subject for trifling. But love in woman has a true meaning. Love in man is an ennobling passion; it is as dew upon the flowers, as purple dawn upon the sky, as the quiet streamlet in the valley, as an orchard resplendent with early blossoms; it is as a morning prayer; it is as an evening hymn; it is as a child asleep and dreaming of heaven. It may be as a deluge that spreads around a viewless waste, without a dove, olive-branch or rainbow; it may be as a faithful field withered with a poisoned wind; it may be as a delectable mountain thrown asunder by inward fire; it may be as the home-sickness of the exile; it may be despair; it may be insanity that sings long and low its melancholy airs; it may be insanity that laughs aloud and then expires. Love, while its object lives in purity, makes a poet of him with whom it dwells; the ploughboy in the field—the sailor in the shrouds has his dreams and glories; he has in his own way the most passionate imaginings; it kindles up the dormant faculties; it rouses fancy in the stupid, it loosens the tongue of the stammerer; it lends to the most illiterate, speech and eloquence; represses sensuality, and tames even the savage; it gives joy, and fear, and happiness; it renders even the mean heroic, and fills them with self-respect. Out of the visions of youth may have come the flames that have illumined the path to greatness.

Amusements.—Those kinds which are enjoyed in the open air, or which involve activity of the body, are naturally the best; but there are many others which are beneficial, merely from the relaxation of the mind. The pursuits of science and literature, apart from professional study, form the highest class of rational amusements. Musical and artistic entertainments, social parties, and many other amusements, may promote health according to the circumstances in which they are attended. If pleasure is sought in crowded, ill-ventilated assemblies, and at unseasonable times, it may be at the expense both of comfort and health. Games, of a sedentary rather than active kind, may afford occasional relaxation, but are hurtful if producing over-exertion of thought, and still more if the excitement of gambling is present. No pleasure is more healthful than interesting reading, when alone, or the cheerful conversation of a companion or friends. The whole subject of the influence of amusements upon health, as well as upon temper and character, deserves more systematic attention than it usually obtains in the training of the young.

Swimming.—Every child who can learn to walk can learn to swim; and so far as the preservation of life is concerned, the latter is more important than the former. There are very few who, in the course of their earthly experiences, do not at some period find themselves in danger of being drowned; and every man should be prepared for such an emergency. In most barbarous countries, infants are taught to swim as invariably and naturally as they are taught to walk. The young mother takes to the river-side her baby of a few months old, ties her girdle round it, and lets it play in the water, and find its own way of balancing itself, and moving from point to point, so that many a child can swim before it is steady on its feet on dry-land. In such a country as Egypt, where the water is the great highway and there are no bridges, land and water are all one thing to the natives. The most trifling course or whim launches a child of any age into the water, with or without its palm-log or bunch of grass. Everybody there crosses the river or canal as we cross the road or the common. We know what feats of diving the people in Malta will do for the smallest coin; and that in wild regions where those people live whom we call savages, land and water are as common to the human inhabitants as earth and air to the birds.

The Effects of Tobacco.—The Dublin Medical press asserts that the pupils of the Polytechnic School in Paris have recently furnished some curious statistics, bearing on tobacco. Dividing the gentlemen of that college into groups—the smokers and non-smokers—it shows that the smokers have proved themselves in the various competitive examinations, far inferior to the others. Not only in the examination on entering the school, are the smokers in a lower rank, but in the various ordeals that they have to pass through in a year; the average rank of the smokers had constantly fallen, and not inconsiderable, while the men who did not smoke, enjoyed a cerebral atmosphere of the clearest kind.

The Last Enemy.—Death is the disturber of every man's felicity; an ugly shadow that darkens the brightest noon; a frost that defies swaddling clothes and the glow of summer. It is the great horror of every fancy, the great agony of every heart. A pitiless, pursuing, tireless and unsated hungerer, whose maw expands as it feeds, and whose thirst grows with the rush of the fountain that slakes it. A discord shuffling between all our harmonies; a cloud black and baneful in the sky; a wind bitter and fierce over the waters; a thick, slimy mist in the air, and a sand-waste on the earth, wherever we turn. No submission nor bribe, no flattery nor ovation, no prayer, no threatening can avert him. He knows no time, no ceremony, no fear and no remorse. The king and the beggar, the rich and poor, the tyrant and the slave, have his favor alike. Sleepers on velvet cushions, in dungeons, and upon the rack, claim the roll-call of death. He carries a lantern, whose taper wick is fed by the light of souls struggling through pale faces toward eternity. He is in the air, in the earth, in the sea, on the gleam of the sword, and in the foam that sparkles the brim of the wine-cup! The winged Mercury of all "leprous distilments"—poison, murder, plague and famine. The extinction of races is his inheritance, the wail of the world his music, its agony his banquet.

Death is the genius of graveyards, the god of worms. He snatches the king from his crown, the victor from his wreath, the judge from his ermine, and the bishop from his mitre. The hearth is made desolate by him, and the altar rest of its worshippers. Lovers, parents and children and friends are parted at his nod. Even the poor miser, who has pined and suffered a lifetime, he robs from his gold. There is no expectancy he will not cut off, no honor he leaves undisputed, no seal unbroken. He envies even the fool the carriage of his carcass. Yet death has some good points. His indiscriminacy is not without merit. He takes the whip from the tyrant and the chain from the oppressed. He relieves the beggar of his rags, the sufferer of his pain, and the weeper of his grief. He opens dungeon doors, breaks down prison walls, and lets the captive go free. He is an avenger of innocence, the protector of weakness, and the rebuker of injustice. He teaches the peasant the true value of his fields, the merchant of his goods, the money-lender of his gold. He rights the wrong, wipes out distinctions of blood, and proves the equality of men.

Death is a sterling Democrat, a leveler, without stint or measure, and withal a righteous, impartial and unflinching judge. He stands by to ward off dishonor, the lash, and all worse infirmities and infictions than himself. While he is a tyrant, he is also a drudge and a slave. We can force our burdens upon him, and he cannot escape. He is bound to serve the beggar as well as the prince. He cannot choose a moment's leisure, but round and round, with wan cheeks, pursues his task, the pack-horse of mankind. He feels no ferocity, for he has no will—commits no atrocity, because he is a tool. His office is negative, his term bounded, his end annihilation. Death is no grim, gaunt fiend. He saves as many buds as he blights flowers, and does either from obedience rather than instinct.

Wanted, a Printer.—"Wanted, a printer," says a cotemporary. Wanted, a mechanical curiosity, with a brain and fingers—a thing that will set so many type a day—a machine that will think and act, but still a machine—a being who undertakes the most systematic and monotonous drudgery, yet one the ingenuity of man has never supplanted mechanically—that's a printer.

A printer—yet for all his sometimes dissipated and reckless habits—a worker, at all times and hours, day and night; sitting up in a close and unwholesome office, when gay crowds are hurrying to the theatres—later still, when the street revelers are gone and the city sleeps—in the fresh air of the morning—in the broad and gushing sunlight—some printing machine is at his case, with its eternal, unvarying click! click!

Click! click! the polished types fall into the stick; the mute integers of expression are marshaled into line, and march forth as immortal print. Click! and the latest intelligence becomes old—the thought a principle—the simple idea a living sentiment. Click! click! from grave to gay, item after item—a robbery, a murder, a bit of scandal, a graceful and glowing thought—are in turn closed by the mute and impressive fingers of the machine, and set adrift in the sea of thought. He must not think of the future, nor recall the past; must not think of home, of kindred, of wife or babe—his work lies before him, and thought is chained to his copy.

You know him by his works, who read the papers and are quick at typographical errors—whose eye may rest on these mute evidences of ceaseless toil; correspondents, editors and authors, who scorn the simple medium of your fame, think not that the printer is altogether a machine—think not that he is indifferent to the gem of which he is but the setter—a subtle ray may penetrate the recesses of his brain, or the flowers he gathers may not leave some of their fragrance upon his toil-worn fingers. But when you seek a friend, companion, adviser—when you would elevate one who, for sympathy, may represent either or both—when you want judges, legislators, governors and presidents—O, ye people, advertise: "*Wanted—a printer.*"

Cure for the Neuralgia.—Half a drachm of sal ammoniac in an ounce of camphor water, to be taken, a teaspoonful at a dose, and the dose repeated several times, at intervals of five minutes, if the pain be not relieved at once. Persons have tried the recipe, and in every case an immediate cure was effected. In one case the sufferer, a lady, had been subjected to very acute pains for more than a week, and her physician was unable to alleviate her suffering, when a teaspoonful of the solution of sal ammoniac in camphor relieved her within a couple of minutes.

Home—Love watches over the cradle of the infant, over the couch of the aged, over the welfare and comfort of each and all, to be happy, man retires from the out-door world, home. In the household circle, the troubled heart finds consolation, the disturbed finds rest, the joyous finds itself in its true element.

NATURE'S VOICE.

There is a voice so sweet, so mild
It seems the lisping of a child—
So full of strange sublimity,
It seems a seraph melody.
Listen! from the trembling breeze,
As it sighs among the trees—
From the tempest howling wrath
O'er the storm sprite's billowy path—
From the streamlet murmuring song,
Where the wildwood flowerets throng—
From the wild waves on the strand—
From the spirits of the cloud,
As they chant in thunders loud,
Comes that voice in thrilling swell
Flinging o'er the heart a spell!
Listen! as it floats along,
'Tis fair Nature's lingering song,
Breathed in accents strange and wild
Now 'tis softly sweet and mild
As an angel's harping low,
Where elysian streamlets flow;
Then anon it swells again
To a loud unearthly strain—
To thrilling melody,
Like a song of Deity.
Queen of beauty and of song,
We would linger, linger long,
Listening to thy magic voice,
Bidding all rejoice! rejoice!

Cure for the Bite of a Rattlesnake.—Four grains of the iodate of potash, two grains of corrosive sublimate, five drachms of bromine. Mix together, and keep the mixture in a glass-stoppered vial, well secured. Ten drops of this mixture, diluted with a tablespoonful of brandy, constitute a dose; the quantity to be repeated, if necessary, according to the exigencies of the case.

Cholera.—The preventive is simple: a teaspoonful of powdered charcoal taken three or four times a week in a cup of coffee, or other liquid, in the morning.

When attacked with cholera a mixture of an ounce of charcoal, an ounce of laudanum, and an ounce of brandy, or other spirits, may be given as follows, after being well shaken: a teaspoonful every five minutes. In half an hour it has been known effectually to relieve and stay the disease. As the patient becomes better the mixture may be given at longer intervals.

A boy was asked by his teacher "who first bit the apple?" to which he replied, "I don't know, but I guess it was our Sal, for she eats green apples like thunder."

Fall of the Leaf.—As time rolls on, in its ever recurring round, again we see approaching the period of annual decay, and preparation for the blasts of winter. Spring has visited us, with its gentle breezes, refreshing showers and opening vegetation; summer, with its leafy verdure, ripening fruit and genial warmth, has, in its turn, been here; but now there is another change in the face of nature. A sadness seems to overspread the earth, a reluctance to depart with the brightness and beauty with which it has been clothed. As if it was impressed with a sense of the cold and dreary season close at hand, nature puts forth her fairest colors when her glory is departing. But the cold touch of the frost soon withers the crimson and gold of the forest, and strews the ground with its dull, dead leaves.

And not alone in the natural world do the leaves fall. In the life of man, singly and collectively, as individuals and as nations, we behold the same change; their origin, their noon-day splendor and their declining greatness. Life hath its seasons—its fresh spring of youth; its burning summer of vigorous manhood; its gradual decay of old age; its cold and dreary winter. But in autumn we reap. If the spring has been neglected, the seed time disregarded, and the summer wasted, when the leaves are falling around us, and the dark days approaching, we shall be without protection and support, with nothing to comfort and assist, nothing to console and cheer us amidst the days of our failing strength! Bitterly, then, will the truth force itself upon our minds, that “as a man soweth, so also shall he reap.” While, on the contrary, if the time allotted has been diligently improved, the seed planted in early life will ripen and increase, and at last yield tenfold into our bosom; and, as the leaves grow brighter, fairer and more beautiful each day, until they fall, so will our lives be brighter and brighter as the closing scenes draw near, and, at last, we shall lie down in the joyful hope of a glorious resurrection of a never fading spring and eternal summer. Then never again shall there be decay, and the leaves shall fall no more!

A Word to Boys.—Stick to your trade, boys, and learn how to work, if you wish to be truly independent. There is no more pitiable sight than a half mechanic applying for work. He is always at the foot of the hill; and, labor as he may, unless he becomes perfect in his trade, he can never rise.

Remedy for the “Horse Distemper.”—Mix in a vial equal parts of spirits of turpentine and oil, and once a day apply a teaspoonful of the mixture to the bone on the top of the head, directly between the ears. From three to five applications generally effect a cure.

“Why did Adam bite the apple?” said a schoolmaster to a country lad. “Because he had no knife,” said the urchin.

True religion is never spasmodic—it is calm as the existence of God.

* *Slothfulness*.—No one familiar with the sayings of Solomon has failed to notice how frequent a theme slothfulness was with him. He has condemned it with a variety of comparisons well calculated to render its possession odious, and its avoidance desirable. The slothful man is represented as under tribute to the diligent, and as failing to roast the very meat he may have taken in the chase, because of his laziness! His way is described as a hedge of thorns, while he is taunted with giving unmistakable evidence of being "brother to the great water." Indeed, even into his bed, before he commences to walk upon hedges of thorns of his own planting, he is followed with the wise man's rod of reproof, and told that he turns over on his couch like an old door on its hinges!

One of the biographers of Washington dwells with special emphasis on this trait in his beautiful character, and speaks of his industry as unremitting. It was, according to the same authority, a combination of this with his rare methodical exactitude and uncompromising integrity which secured him an embassy of no ordinary importance, hazard and difficulty when he was scarcely more than a boy in years. If anything further could possibly be needed to successfully warn our young readers against slothfulness, and invite them to its opposites, we would add the notification of Franklin, that "sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears"—ay, consumes the very health, as well as the character!

If you love others, they will love you. If you speak kindly to them, they will speak kindly to you. Love is repaid with love, and hatred with hatred. Would you hear a sweet and pleasing echo, speak sweetly and pleasantly yourself.

A Coquette.—A coquette is fond of fancy for a moment—faithless for a year—fickle for ever—a painted doll—a glittering trifle—a feather—a toy—a bubble—a transitory pleasure—an eternal pain—an embodiment of absurdities—and a collection of contradictions.

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